



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**  
2608 Government Center Drive  
Manistee, MI 49660  
(231) 723-8288

**Resolution #17-0405-125**

*Approval of the 2017 User Rates set by the Utility Department*

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Aníshinaábek* (Little River Band of Ottawa Indians) as a sovereign and Treaty-making power is confirmed in numerous treaties, from agreements with the initial colonial powers on this land, to various treaties with the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (Tribe) is descended from, and is the political successor to, the Grand River Ottawa Bands, signatories of the 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491) with the United States, as reaffirmed by federal law in P.L. 103-324, enacted in 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted a new Constitution, pursuant to a vote of the membership on May 27, 1998, which Constitution became effective upon its approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on July 10, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted amendments to the Constitution on April 26, 2004, which became effective upon approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on May 13, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted amendments to the Constitution on July 11, 2016 which became effective upon approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on August 24, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a) to provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members; and

WHEREAS, Utility Ordinance #01-500-05, section 6.06 gives authority to the Utility Department to set a fee structure to be approved by Tribal Council prior to application; and,


WHEREAS, The Sanitary Sewage Disposal Agreement between the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and the Township of Manistee, Section 7. Wastewater Rates, a. Retail Rate; shall be established in accordance with the Tribal Utility Ordinance or other Tribal Ordinance or Policy; and,

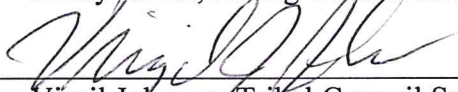
WHEREAS, the fee schedule was posted for public comment for thirty days, and a meeting for public comment was held, January 19, 2017 at 3:00 pm; and,

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians approves the fee schedule set by the Utility Department commencing from the next billing cycle after the signatory date of this resolution through December 31, 2017

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on April 5, 2017, at the Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Sandy Lewis, Acting Council Recorder

  
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Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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Water & Sewer Rates  
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## WATER CHARGES

Approximate Base Revenue Source	Meter Size	Existing Rates Monthly	Proposed Rate Monthly	Prop 1 resident Monthly	Proposed by gallon Monthly	Proposed R&R Monthly	Meter Factor
<u>Ready to Serve</u>		RTS Charge*	RTS Charge*	RTS Charge*	RTS Charge*	RTS Charge*	
Low Income Residential	5/8"	\$ 2.76	\$ 2.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1.50	0.50 times residential
Standard Residential	5/8"	\$ 5.51	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.51	\$ -	\$ 3.00	1.0
Commercial	5/8"	\$ 33.06	\$ 24.00	\$ 33.06	\$ -	\$ 18.00	6.0 times residential
Commercial	3/4"	\$ 33.06	\$ 24.00	\$ 33.06	\$ -	\$ 18.00	1.0 times base commercial meter
Commercial	1"	\$ 58.77	\$ 42.67	\$ 58.77	\$ -	\$ 32.00	1.8 times base commercial meter
Commercial	1.5"	\$ 132.24	\$ 96.00	\$ 132.24	\$ -	\$ 72.00	4.0 times base commercial meter
Commercial	2"	\$ 235.09	\$ 170.67	\$ 235.09	\$ -	\$ 128.00	7.1 times base commercial meter
Commercial	3"	\$ 528.96	\$ 384.00	\$ 528.96	\$ -	\$ 288.00	16.0 times base commercial meter
Commercial	4"	\$ 940.37	\$ 682.67	\$ 940.37	\$ -	\$ 512.00	28.4 times base commercial meter
Commercial	6"	\$ 2,115.84	\$ 1,536.00	\$ 2,115.84	\$ -	\$ 1,152.00	64.0 times base commercial meter
Commercial	8"	\$ 2,644.80	\$ 1,920.00	\$ 2,644.80	\$ -	\$ 1,440.00	80.0 times base commercial meter
<u>Irrigation Meters</u>							
Commercial	5/8"	\$ 33.06	\$ 24.00	\$ 33.06	\$ -	\$ 25.50	6.0 times residential
Commercial	3/4"	\$ 33.06	\$ 24.00	\$ 33.06	\$ -	\$ 25.50	1.0 times base commercial meter
Commercial	1"	\$ 58.77	\$ 42.67	\$ 58.77	\$ -	\$ 45.33	1.8 times base commercial meter
Commercial	1.5"	\$ 132.24	\$ 96.00	\$ 132.24	\$ -	\$ 102.00	4.0 times base commercial meter
Commercial	2"	\$ 235.09	\$ 170.67	\$ 235.09	\$ -	\$ 181.33	7.1 times base commercial meter
Commercial	3"	\$ 528.96	\$ 384.00	\$ 528.96	\$ -	\$ 408.00	16.0 times base commercial meter
Commercial	4"	\$ 940.37	\$ 682.67	\$ 940.37	\$ -	\$ 725.33	28.4 times base commercial meter
Commercial	6"	\$ 2,115.84	\$ 1,536.00	\$ 2,115.84	\$ -	\$ 1,632.00	64.0 times base commercial meter
Commercial	8"	\$ 2,644.80	\$ 1,920.00	\$ 2,644.80	\$ -	\$ 2,040.00	80.0 times base commercial meter

## Fire Suppression Lines

Meter Size	Monthly Fire Line	Monthly Fire Line	Monthly Fire Line	Monthly Fire Line	Monthly Fire Line	
5/8" or 3/4"	\$ 25.50	\$ 25.50	\$ 25.50	\$ 25.50	\$ 25.50	1.0 base meter
1"	\$ 45.33	\$ 45.33	\$ 45.33	\$ 45.33	\$ 45.33	1.8 times base commercial meter
1.5"	\$ 102.00	\$ 102.00	\$ 102.00	\$ 102.00	\$ 102.00	4.0 times base commercial meter
2"	\$ 181.33	\$ 181.33	\$ 181.33	\$ 181.33	\$ 181.33	7.1 times base commercial meter
3"	\$ 408.00	\$ 408.00	\$ 408.00	\$ 408.00	\$ 408.00	16.0 times base commercial meter
4"	\$ 725.33	\$ 725.33	\$ 725.33	\$ 725.33	\$ 725.33	28.4 times base commercial meter
6"	\$ 1,632.00	\$ 1,632.00	\$ 1,632.00	\$ 1,632.00	\$ 1,632.00	64.0 times base commercial meter
8"	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 2,040.00	80.0 times base commercial meter

## Subtotal Fire Suppression Line Revenue

	Existing Rates Cost	Proposed Rate Cost	Prop 1 resident Cost	Proposed by gallon Cost	Proposed R&R Cost	
<u>Consumption</u>	per 1,000 gal	per 1,000 gal	per 1,000 gal	per 1,000 gal	per 1,000 gal	
Low Income & Elders	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.51	\$ -	\$ 1.35	\$ 0.51	0.5 times residential
Residential	\$ 1.02	\$ 1.02	\$ 1.02	\$ 2.70	\$ 1.02	
Commercial	\$ 2.04	\$ 2.04	\$ 2.04	\$ 5.40	\$ 2.04	2 times residential
Irrigation Usage	\$ 0.82	\$ 0.82	\$ 0.82	\$ 2.16	\$ 0.82	0.8 times residential

## SEWER CHARGES

	Existing Rates Sewer Rate	Proposed Rate Sewer Rate	Prop 1 resident Sewer Rate	Proposed R&R Sewer Rate	Proposed R&R 1 res Sewer Rate	
	per 1,000 gal	per 1,000 gal	per 1,000 gal	per 1,000 gal	per 1,000 gal	
Low Income & Elders	\$ 1.81	\$ 2.63	\$ -	\$ 2.00	\$ -	0.5 times residential
Residential	\$ 3.62	\$ 5.25	\$ 5.15	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.70	
Commercial	\$ 10.86	\$ 15.75	\$ 15.45	\$ 12.00	\$ 11.10	3 times residential
	Septage Rate	Septage Rate	Septage Rate	Septage Rate	Septage Rate	
	per gallon	per gallon	per gallon	per gallon	per gallon	
Septage Volume (0 to 499,999)	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.07	
Septage Volume (500,000 to 749,999)	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.06	
Septage Volume (over 750,000)	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.05	



**MANISTEE TOWNSHIP ONLY**

Monthly Sewer Charges:

Commercial/Metered Users:

Residential Users:

Existing Rates Sewer Rate per 1,000 gal	Proposed Rate Sewer Rate per 1,000 gal	Prop 1 resident Sewer Rate per 1,000 gal	Proposed R&R Sewer Rate per 1,000 gal	Proposed R&R 1 res Sewer Rate per 1,000 gal	
\$ 13.50	\$ 13.50	\$ 13.50	\$ 13.77	\$ 13.77	per 1,000 gallons
\$ 31.75	\$ 31.75	\$ 31.75	\$ 31.75	\$ 31.75	flat per month

**Connection Charges**

Residential \$ 3,700

**Commercial Meter Size**

5/8"	\$ 3,700
1"	\$ 9,250
1-1/4"	\$ 14,060
1-1/2"	\$ 18,500
2"	\$ 29,600
3"	\$ 59,200
4"	\$ 92,500
6"	\$ 185,000
8"	\$ 296,000
10"	\$ 425,500
12"	\$ 795,500